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## Local News.

H. J. Rees is in Calgary on business.  
Art Mallins left for California on Sunday.

S. F. Way, of the Bank of Commerce staff, returned last week from a visit to his old home in the Maritime Provinces.

Mrs. Mrs. Leo Guetz, of Leduc, was visiting with the latter's parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cline, who have been visiting for a time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Drummond, left for their home in Spokane, Washington, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith and family left last week for Los Angeles, California, where they expect to make their home.

W. E. Turner has been confined to his bed for some weeks through an attack of pleurisy. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is somewhat improved.

Mrs. C. H. Cummings and family left for the coast on Tuesday. Mr. Cummings has purchased a grocery business in Vancouver.

Herb Strick has gone to visit his father at Kelowna, B.C., who has been in indifferent health for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fleming received a hurried call and left for Oxyd on Sunday. The latter's brother, Clifford Hinkley, had met with a bad accident, and is in a critical condition.

Taylor.—On Friday, February 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Taylor, a son.

The nice warm weather is still with us, and the snow is fast disappearing. Monday it was 50 in the shade.

A change in hog raising will be more effective in Ponoka on and after March 5th. The select basis will be 170 and 200 lbs. as at other country points.

Two sleigh loads—some fifty young people—drove out to the home of Mrs. Wilson, Eastside, on Thursday evening. While history does not just record the doings, enough has come over the wires to enable us to say that it was something of a "riveting by night," and that Ponoka's long and short, lean and fat, young and gay, beautiful and homely were gathered there.

Mrs. C. H. Cummings was met by a number of ladies—members of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society—at the home of Mrs. W. L. Steele on Thursday evening, and presented with a gold wrist watch and other gifts, in token of the esteem in which she is held. Mrs. Theo E. Barker made the presentation, and in doing so said that she but voiced the feelings of all present who also said that they were sincerely disappointed to lose such an active member. Mrs. Cummings suitably replied, and the rest of the evening was spent in the usual happy fashion.

The Elmer U.F.A. local are holding a dance and social event in the Ferrybank Hall on Friday evening, March 9th. A special feature will be a short entertainment by the Junior Local. An invitation will be given to all farmers and farm women to join the U.F.A. at this time.

A lantern service, in connection with the Salvation Army social work, will be held in the Union church on Wednesday, March 7th, at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is given to all.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the church on Friday at 2 p.m. Visitors are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors on Friday at 2 p.m. All ladies of the congregation invited.

### PRESENTATION

As a token of good wishes for the future, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, who were recently married at Ponoka, were made the recipients of a quantity of community plate last week as a wedding present from the staff of the Provincial Mental Hospital.

### CHURCH NEWS

ST. MARY'S (ANGELICAN)  
Sunday, March 4th.—Morning service at 11 a.m.

UNION CHURCH  
Regular service at 11 a.m., followed by Sunday school at 12 noon. Sylvan Side Sunday school at 2 p.m., preaching at 3 p.m. The pastor will conduct all the services. Plans to stay for the singing and short story hour after the evening service. This week we are introducing a new author, namely, David Grayson. You will enjoy his "Adventure in Fraternity." Strangers in town are cordially invited to the fellowship of the Union church.

JOSEPH B. FRANKS, Pastor.

### KOLTEBRONN-PENDLETON

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Pendleton, on Friday, February 22, at 5:30 p.m., when their daughter, Ethel Marie, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank J. Koltebronn. The bride was supported by her sister, Mildred, and the groom by his friend, Paul Pendleton, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Francis, pastor of the Union church, in the presence of intimate friends and relatives. The happy couple left on the evening train for Edmonton, and on their return will reside in Ponoka.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. R. C. Eldon takes this opportunity of publicly thanking the relatives and friends whose genuine sympathy and practical assistance have been so cheerfully accorded, both to his family and himself, during their recent and sad bereavement.

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### NOTICE TO DE LAVAL USERS

The De Laval Cream Separator repair agent will be at the Fertile Valley Creamery on March 5th and 6th. Users of De Laval Separators are requested to bring in their separators if out of working order and have them overhauled. Repairs and Oils for the year also can be received.

A. A. McLeod,

Agent for Ponoka

SEED BARLEY FOR SALE.—A quantity of high-class seed barley for sale. For price and particulars, apply to H. HARRIS, phone 1003.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Battle River Fall, Ferrybank, will be held at Ferrybank on Friday evening, February 22nd. There will be an athletic performance after the business meeting.

WALTER HOAR, Secy.

Good meals, clean comfortable rooms, and good service can be had at the Alberta Hotel, under new management.

Mrs. J. B. BEATTIE, Prop.

M. Mecklenburg, eye specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel on Monday, March 12.

### FOR SALE

Two Cows will be fresh a week, 2 years old. — Apply, Henry Nagel, Bonmark.

### Baptist Church PONOKE

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th

REV. H. MIDDLETON

Subjects, 7:30 p.m.:

"THREE OPPORTUNITIES WHO SAVED A S-S-THIN"

Sunday School and Bible Class 11 a.m.

Prayer Meeting — Church

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.

Bright Singing — Spiritual Address — Conclude Wednesday

Service at Bonmark.

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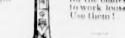
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## Brooks

Mr. H. M. Larn returned at a progressive which party on Tuesday evening. After a three-hour battle the prize was awarded to Mr. J. P. Warren and L. Miller, while Mr. O. Cunningham and Dick Lloyd captured the trophy prizes.

D. Grant, A. Matern, P. Osterland and A. Osterland have returned from a three month trapping expedition in the north country. They report a successful season and a good catch.

There is considerable illness in the district. C. Clarke's cow has died after several days' illness. Mr. D. Lloyd has rather a severe case of the flu.

About fifteen ladies assembled at Mrs. Austin's on Thursday for the purpose of passing a quilt, which is to be sold at the Brooks Hall. The quilting will be done at Mrs. C. O. Cunningham's on Thursday next.

A very pleasant surprise party was staged at C. O. Cunningham's Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing whist, the first and trophy prizes going to Mrs. L. Miller and P. O'Neil, Mrs. L. Miller and C. Miller respectively.

Brooks school was closed on Monday for vacation.

A box seed and dance will be held in Brooks Hall on Friday, March 9. The dance for the quilt sale will also be made. Refreshments and Indian bring home. Jones' orchestra.

Several from this district attended a very enjoyable dance at Robert Holmes on Friday night last week.

## Climax

Miss Helen Little spent the week end at the R. N. Vold home in Calgary for a brief visit.

Dick Williams has secured the contract for supplying the school with its year's wood.

The most of us have been trying out the merits of our new and old wool. We hope, however, that the welcome change for warmer weather will soon come.

"We are growing old, how the time goes!"

As a dance is backward card, on the well remembered holidays.

That have flown into the past.

The past week seems to have been "birthday week" in Climax. Among those known to have celebrated the occasion are Mrs. Otto Magdalen, Mrs. Roy Vold and Mrs. J. E. Pihlman.

The future entertained a company of some 30 friends and relatives, parties being present from Climax, Asper and Hinch.

Mr. Pihlman and Mrs. Vold entertained large crowds on Saturday and Sunday respectively.

## Lochinvar

Dr. Clifford, of Toronto, is at attending A. Archibald, who has been very ill for some time.

Miss Chas. Reynolds is visiting her niece, Miss Dean, of Leithbridge.

Gladi to see the Lochinvar re-patter out again after such a serious attack of heart failure.

Mr. Jordan and Arthur Anderson made a trip to Verdord the other day.

John Taylor is hauling grain to Ponoka for A. Shapland.

Miss Maud Archibald has been staying with her grand-parents for the past few days.

J. F. Henderson was in Ponoka on business in Monday.

Charles Emery is at present confined to the home with a bad foot.

Dean Revell and his wife and son to shoot a few big game.

Aubrey Ogilvie made a business trip to Gull Lake recently.

The many friends of Miss Alberta Shapland are glad to say her able to be out again.

Dean Thorpe spent Saturday evening at the Wallace Archibald home.

My friends of Mr and Mrs. Jesse Husby attended their dance at Gull Lake on Friday evening.

Bul Davidson was a visitor at the David Phillips home Sunday.

Frank Manley spent Sunday evening with A. Shapland.

Bill Watson visited at the Thompson and Matzen homes on C. S. Reynolds is so busy that it affecting his speech.

## Wood River

It is not generally known that we have in our midst a gifted author in the person of L. H. Hagler.

We have heard that the product of his versatile pen is a highly humorous description of an amusing incident in the early career of a certain adroit, to be his offered to the Sunday Evening Post.

Miss E. Hagler spent the week end with her parents here. She reports that day is day and in every way life is her busy and grows monotonous and a little monotonous.

We hear that when J. Horne, a Canadian teacher at Magic, has made the school for the first time at the University of Alberta. As he remarked when he came from the whole, "You can't get a good man done."

A very successful meeting of the Ladies Aid was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. David Atley.

# Auditor's Financial Statement AND ANNUAL RETURNS OF THE Municipal District of Fertile Valley No. 429 FOR THE YEAR 1922

## Receipts

Balance from previous year computed as follows:

Credit balance as per bank pass books at December 31, 1921 \$104.01

Cash on hand at Dec. 31, 1921 804.28

Less Total charges outstanding at December 31, 1921 (310.89)

\$104.01 \$104.01

Municipal taxes 18031.16

Supplementary revenue taxes 287.28

Wild land taxes 1741.15

Educational taxes 527.47

School taxes 1964.89

Hall insurance taxes 1249.65

Loans for current year only Municipal 5490.00

Hall Insurance 671.23

Commissions for taxes collected 126.00

Penalties for non-payment 80.00

Grant from Provincial Government 1136.26

Lumber sold to Department of Public Works 100.00

Collected for Gopher Poison 78.00

Total outstanding charges at Dec. 31, 1922 1096.15

for current year.

## Total

\$22,042.04

## Assets

Balance December 31, 1922:

Total bank balances as per pass books \$1104.01

Cash on hand 671.23

Uncollected Municipal taxes 4108.05

Supplementary revenue taxes 4108.05

Wild land taxes 512.12

Educational taxes 527.47

School taxes 1964.89

Hall insurance taxes 1249.65

Loans for current year only Municipal 5490.00

Hall Insurance 671.23

Commissions due on taxes collected 126.00

Penalties for non-payment 80.00

Grant from Provincial Government 1136.26

Lumber sold to Department of Public Works 100.00

Collected for Gopher Poison 78.00

Total outstanding charges at Dec. 31, 1922 1096.15

for current year.

## Total

\$19,021.19

## Disbursements

Paid Department of Municipal Affairs—

Supplementary revenue taxes 4529.00

Wild land taxes 1819.57

Educational taxes 527.47

Paid school boards on school estimates 1721.31

Paid Hall Board on Hall insurance levy 1065.55

Upper Ponoka \$251.00 Weeks \$79 384.00

Destruction of pests and weeds— 270.28

Machinery notes, principal \$99.05 Int. \$217.85 1250.00

Salaries—See taxes. 1300.00

Auditor. 100.00

Council fees for council meetings, attendance and mileage 427.29

Supervision of roads 127.00

Secretary's fees on a bond 12.50

Postage, stationery and office supplies 12.50

Delegates expenses, membership fee 10.00

Election expenses 825.00 117.00

Loan \$1819.15, machinery & repairs 1780.00

\$701.25, material \$1149.25 28.50

Tax sale on advertising sale \$7.00 20.00

L.T.O. abstracts 31.50 200.00

Donations and charity 200.00

Refund on certificates 100.00

Taxes 24.00

Freight 40.00

Road divisions and surveys 257.00

Carriage and miscellaneous expenses 61.00

Workmen's Compensation Board 100.00

Printing and advertising 104.52

Cash balance at Dec. 31, 1922, as per bank pass books 669.00

Municipal account, general, 78.15

Provincial taxes trust acct., 29.08

School taxes trust acct., 328.62

Hall insurance tax trust acct., 1841.01

Total bank balances 671.23

## Total

\$22,042.04

## Liabilities

Total outstanding cheques at Dec. 31, 1922 \$1066.15

Unpaid—Supplementary revenue taxes 4108.05

Wild land taxes 512.12

Educational taxes 527.47

School taxes 1964.89

Debt—Supplementary revenue tax collections 2500.00

Wild land taxes 512.12

Educational taxes 527.47

School district on estimates or collections 494.77

Hall Insurance Board 1780.00

Loans outstanding at Dec. 31, 1922—

Municipal account, Principal 800.00

Hall Insurance Account, Principal 620.55

Balance assets over liabilities 600.81

## Total

\$22,042.04

## Municipal Taxes

Assessed: All other only 18031.16

Div. 2 3606.23 18031.16

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Totals—18031.16 \$18,031.16

## Provincial Taxes

Assessed: All other only 18031.16

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Totals—18031.16 \$18,031.16

## School Taxes

Assessed: All other only 18031.16

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Totals—18031.16 \$18,031.16

## Hall Insurance Taxes

Assessed: All other only 18031.16

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Totals—18031.16 \$18,031.16

## Statement of Expenditure for Destruction of Pests

Purpose and Nature of Expenditure Amount Ant. Outstanding From Former Years

Weed Destroyer 70.00

Gopher Poison 254.00

324.00 301.74

Destination of Weeds charged to land 301.74

## Expenditure on Public Works

Location of Labor Machinery & Material Total Cost of Work, Tools, Material, Planks, Muds, Drags

Div. 1 2574.37 2574.37 2574.37 2574.37

Div. 2 3606.23 3606.23 3606.23 3606.23

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Totals 18031.16 18031.16 18031.16 18031.16

## Memorandum of Equipment

Location of Labor Machinery & Material Total Cost of Work, Tools, Material, Planks, Muds, Drags

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Totals 18031.16 18031.16 18031.16 18031.16

Description of Supervision—Laying out work and inspecting 12 800 1212 1212 1212

Particulars of Credits and Disbursements of Officers or Townships

Name of Officer or Township Amount Total Amt. Paid Amt. Due

Div. 1 A. L. Lark 12 18 300 300 300 300

Div. 2 W. J. Lark 12 18 300 300 300 300

Div. 3 W. J. Lark 12 18 300 300 300 300

Div. 4 W. J. Lark 12 18 300 300 300 300

Div. 5 W. J. Lark 12 18 300 300 300 300

Div. 6 W. J. Lark 12 18 300 300 300 300

Totals 72 108 3600 3600 3600 3600

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